

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination to clarify the scope of the claims.

Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 19 are amended as indicated by a marked up version of the claims. Claims 5-8, 12, 15-18, and 20-21 are cancelled. Claims 22-79 are newly added. Claims 1-4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, and 22-79 remain pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2090 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited on June 9, 2005 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

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